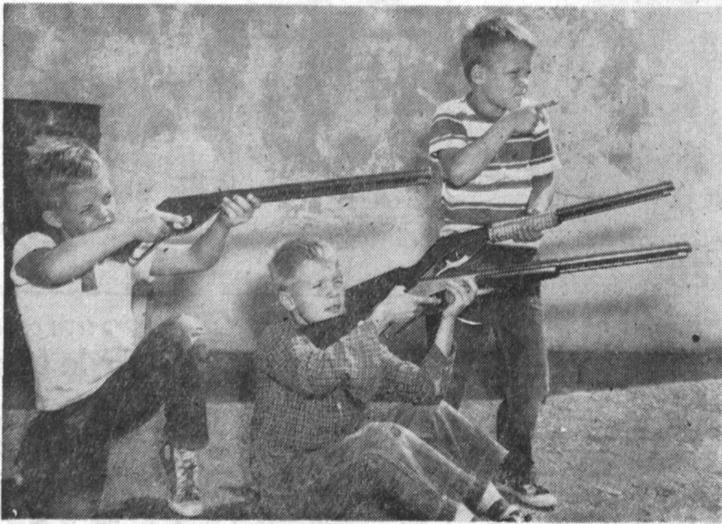


BANG!



"BETCHA I CAN HIT IT!" . . . Numerous reports are being received every week by the Torrance Police department of boys shooting B-B guns. Shooting B-B guns in the city of Torrance is against the law. Some cities also have

laws forbidding the sale of the guns. Helping police and the Press call attention to the menace are Allen Christensen (seated), Bryan Christensen (pointing) and Billy Haggarty. Guns are taken away from boys found shooting them.

OPEN HOUSE CLIMAXES SUMMER PLAY PROGRAM

A final all-out show aimed at exhibiting the variety of the Recreation Department's summer program together with the presentation of numerous awards took place in the Civic Auditorium Saturday night.

Named King and Queen of Health were Richard Thompson, 6, of 2066 Santa Fe, and Carol Faye Allen 8, of 3318 Newton street. The royal couple was crowned by J. H. Paget.

Winners of the talent show were: Terry Baker, tap dancer, 1st prize; Diana and Ariel Bybee, 2nd place; and Kenneth Teebken, vocalist, 3rd place.

These and other winners received gifts donated by Torrance merchants.

Runners Up

Other talent winners, in order, included: Penny Chill, Vicki Hoffman, Susan and Nancy Shartle, Bobby Bowen, Alfred "The Great" Vincent, The Four Teens — Linda Baker, Elene Pestoff, Shirley Hinsley, and Mary Burke; Sharon Clark and Sandra Nichols.

Craft displays were held in the afternoon at the auditorium, with El Retiro Park's garden display winning the first place trophy.

More than 10,000 different craft projects were completed by the children of the various playgrounds during the summer.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Louis Bereskin.

Summer Program

Average weekly attendance for all areas during the summer totaled 23,383 and the total cost of the program was between \$20,000 and \$25,000, or approximately \$2500 per week.

Cost per individual child was between six and nine cents and cost to each Torrance resident for support of the program was less than five cents per week, according to Harry Van Bellehem, city recreation director.

In Yokohama

Pvt. Gregory E. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walker, 24208 Ocean avenue Torrance, is serving with the 8056th Army Unit at the Yokohama Engineer Depot in Japan.

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Numerous Beach Burglaries In Recent Weeks

There have been at least eight car burglaries this month at Torrance beach and residents were warned this week not to leave valuables in their cars, or not.

"It takes just a few seconds to get into a locked car," Det. Capt. Ernie Ashton declared, "and it's not hard for one man to cover the coast between here and San Diego."

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New Lomita Dress Shop Opens Today

The doors will open at 10 a.m. this morning at the smart new ready-to-wear and specialty shop known as Greene's Dress shop at 24600 Narbonne avenue in Lomita. The new shop will remain open until 9 p.m. tonight on the occasion of the opening, as well as on Friday evenings hereafter. Other days the store hours will be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Harold Greene, owner of the store, has utilized an attractive interior decor of peppermint pink and black. Deep pile carpets of duobonnet cover the floor area, and from the ceiling are suspended exquisite crystal chandeliers.

The merchandise will attract the eye of the most discriminating, and the price range will suit every budget, Greene said. Top name brands such as Tabac and Sir James will insure good quality in all types of clothes and sportswear to evening, lingerie, foundation garments, sweaters, costume jewelry, hosiery, bags, gloves, and luggage.

The young miss will find her choice in sizes 7 to 14, and in the sub-teens, to 14.

Manager of the new store is Mrs. LaDelle Hawk, who worked with Greene in his other store at Burbank. According to Mrs. Hawk, Greene has spent practically his entire life in the ready-to-wear field, having been a buyer when he was only 16 years of age.

LAST MUSICAL IN PARK SET FOR LABOR DAY

The Torrance Recreation Department sponsors another free band shell program at Torrance Park this Labor Day, Monday, September 6. The department will have Thad C. Anderson's group with about 20 entertainers from Melody Music Center, with steel guitars and Spanish guitars, for a 2-hour program. Everyone is invited to come

Torrance Moose Lodge Sponsors Youth Safety

Torrance Moose lodge is looking for the boy and girl in the Torrance-Lomita-Gardena-Redondo Beach area who has performed the most outstanding act in behalf of safety during the past year, according to Joseph Piatt, governor and chairman of the civic affairs committee of the lodge.

The local Moose, according to Piatt, are cooperating with more than 1,700 other Moose lodges throughout the United States, Canada and Alaska in an international Moose Youth Honor Day Safety Contest. Youth Honor Day will be observed on October 30.

There is no limit to the number of boys and girls who may enter this contest, and the local winner, picked from all these entries, will compete with all other local winners for four international awards. The awards will include an all-expense trip, via speedy airliner, to New York or Chicago to appear on a coast-to-coast radio and television show, a gold wristwatch, and a proposed trip to Washington, D.C., for a visit to the White House. The local winner will be awarded a parchment-like certificate, individually embossed with his or her name.

A local judging committee, to be chosen by the Women of the Moose, chapter 44, will be set up in the near future and all interested boys and girls, between the ages of six and 18, are asked to submit their names and a brief resume of their safety work. Entries may be submitted by school, fraternal, service or civic organizations.

The safety work may be some act of heroism or an outstanding performance in school safety patrol work, the writing of a safety poster, or any other work pertaining to safety, especially the safety of children. Entries should be submitted to YOUTH HONOR DAY, in care of Torrance Moose Lodge, 1744 Carson st., Torrance, or in care of this newspaper, before October 1.

out and enjoy the last of a series of free programs at the park. Bring the family for a picnic and enjoy yourself.

Harborites To Attend Chest Film In L.A.

The premier showing of "Endless Days," the 1954-55 Community Chest film, will highlight a two-hour program featuring well known radio and TV performers at 7:45 o'clock next Wednesday evening, September 8, at Carhay Circle, 6316 San Vicente, Los Angeles, according to Harbor Area Chairman Tommy Thompson.

The Harbor Area Chairman said that persons living in San Pedro, Wilmington, Torrance, Gardena, Lomita, Harbor City, Rolling Hills and Palos Verdes may make arrangements for obtaining tickets by calling the Harbor Area Campaign Headquarters in San Pedro at Terminal 3-4483.

Painting Stucco

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Q. What new development has revolutionized the painting of stucco homes?

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Q. What happens as Nalcrete "ages"?

A. Nalcrete holds its color without fading; washes sparkling clean in hard rains, leaves no dirty streaks. It defies sun, storm and fog, and, most important, it does not react with the alkali present in most masonry surfaces.

Q. Is Nalcrete available in colors as well as white?

A. Yes . . . in a wide range of colors from the "Dutch Boy" Color Gallery, plus easy intermixes.



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